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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re applica	tion of:	)
	Appleyard et al.	) )
Serial No.:	10/019,625	) Art Unit ) 3731
Filed:	December 27, 2001 (Int'l Priority Date 07/03/00)	
For:	HIGHLY ORIENTED MESOPHASE PITCH-BASED GRAPHITE TAPE AND BULK CARBON MATERIAL	) ) )
Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned	)

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-4, 6-8, 14-15, 17-18, 20, 23, and 25 as follows:

Please delete claims 5, 9-13, 16-24 and 26-32.

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